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## Recruiting of Congo Force Ends in South Africa

### 250 Mercenaries Reported Sent—List Full, Agent Says

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Sept. 2—Recruiting in South Africa for mercenaries to fight the rebels in the Congo was stopped today. Applicants were turned away in Johannesburg and Durban.

Patrick O'Malley, the chief recruiting agent, said: "No further applicants will be entertained. My lists are full. The necessary recruits will be picked from the names on the list."

The South African Prime Minister, Dr. Henrik F. Verwoerd, warned last night that his Government would limit the departure of South Africans for the Congo if recruiting "got out of hand."

Mr. O'Malley said it would be incorrect to attribute the ending of recruiting to any particular cause. "It is my decision as recruiting officer," he said.

More than 1,000 men had applied in South Africa for the Congo force, but Mr. O'Malley will not say how many have actually been recruited. It is estimated that 250 men have already been flown to Kamina in Katanga.

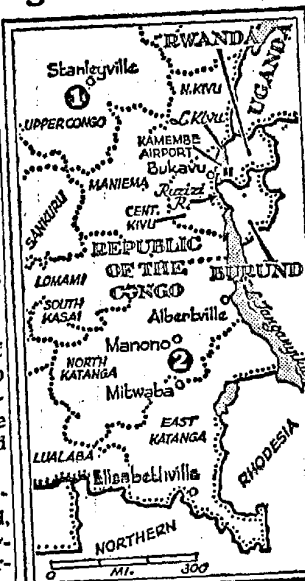
#### Verwoerd's View

Dr. Verwoerd said there was a manpower shortage in South Africa and that "large numbers of citizens or immigrants cannot be allowed to disrupt the labor market as a result of the spirit of adventure or for other reasons."

"In the second place," he added, "it cannot be permitted that positions that make an essential contribution to the country's mounting economy should be vacated and remain vacant. Particularly, it is most undesirable that students who are being fitted for great tasks in the future should interrupt their study careers in this way."

The mercenaries are helping the Government of Premier Moise Tshombe in its fight against a group of Congolese politicians in exile in the former French Congo.

The rebels are said to be supported also by the Chinese



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A mercy flight will go to Stanleyville (1). Mitwaba and Manono (2) have been freed from rebel control.

Communists from their embassy in neighboring Burundi.

#### U.N. Prepares Mercy Mission

LEOPOLDVILLE, the Congo, Sept. 2 (AP)—The United Nations is preparing to send a plane with doctors and medicine to the rebel-held city of Stanleyville, in the northern Congo.

On its return flight the plane is expected to bring out foreigners trapped in Stanleyville, including the United States consul, Michael Hoyt, and his staff of four.

The rebels ordered the consulate staff out of the city last month, but there has been no transportation. The United States Embassy in Leopoldville last heard from Mr. Hoyt on Aug. 17.

At that time Mr. Hoyt, who is from Chicago, sent a brief telegram saying that he and his aides were well. They are the vice consul, David Grinwis of Maplewood, N. J., administrative officer Ernest Houle of Providence, R. I., and radio operators James Stauffer of Findlay, Ohio, and Donald Parke of Bloomfield, Ind.

Hope was expressed here that

### Verwoerd Warns Against Excessive Emigration

United Nation plane could leave Leopoldville tomorrow for the 800-mile flight. He had quarters here said Stanleyville's rebel administration was being "most cooperative."

Prof. Bibiano Osorio-Tafall of Mexico, the chief United Nations official in the Congo, received a favorable reply from Nicholas Olenga, commander of the so-called Popular Liberation Army in Stanleyville.